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SUBJECT: LISTING OF TAIWAN IN IWC STATISTICS

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SUGGESTED TO INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT COUNCIL THAT TAIWAN STATISTICS BE REPORTED AS
"TAIWAN PROVINCE" AS AN INSET UNDER CHINA. FURTHERMORE,
ANY ISOLATED REFERENCE TO TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TAIWAN
ALONE SHOULD BE DESCRIBED "CHINA'S TAIWAN PROVINCE."
IWC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS OCTOBER 10 A.M.

IWC SECRETARIAT INDICATES MOST DELEGATES WILL AGREE ON
BASIS OF PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
ORGANIZATION.

WE HAVE CHECKED WITH POLITOFF, SECRETARY OF THE ISO,
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WHO SAID THAT THE ISO HAD INDEED ATTEMPTED TO ACCOMMODATE

THE CHINESE PEOPLE REPUBLIC'S WISH, BUT SO FAR NOT QUITE IN THE MANNER INDICATED ABOVE. POLITOFF SAID THAT IN ITS JULY BULLETIN, THE ISO HAD LISTED DATA UNDER THE MAJOR HEADING OF "CHINA," IN FOUR SUB-HEADINGS. SUB-HEADINGS (A) AND (B) PROVIDED IMPORT, EXPORT AND STOCK DATA FOR THE MAINLAND, WHILE (C) AND (D) PROVIDED SAME DATA UNDER TITLE "TAIWAN PROVINCE". POLITOFF SAID THE PRC OBJECTED TO THIS AND SUGGESTED THAT MAINLAND DATA BE PROVIDED UNDER "CHINA," WITH "CHINA'S TAIWAN PROVINCE" INDENTED UNDER THIS. POLITOFF SAID THE ISO REJECTED USE OF THE WORD "CHINA'S," BUT WOULD MOST LIKELY USE THE IN ENTED, "TAIWAN PROVINCE" FORMAT IN SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS.

ADVISE US POSITION IMMEDIATE.
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